

# Remembrance Day To Me

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Remembrance Day to me is remembering all the people who did amazing things for our country. I have multiple relatives that used to be in the war. Remembrance day is a very special day for me. I'll be telling you about these relatives

The first member was my mother's grandfather. His name was Neil MacPhee. He served with the Cape Breton Highlanders. I know how much he loved Remembrance Day and how he was proud to be a soldier in all the stories told. This could be why I love Remembrance day too.

The next relative is one of my dad's grandfathers, Todd Wilson. He drove a tank with the New Brunswick Hussars. He helped with the Liberation of the Netherlands. I had never met him before he died but I know that he was proud to serve which makes me proud of him too.

The last soldier is a family member I did meet. He was my Great Papa and my dad's grandfather. His name was Russel Melvin. He served with the Canadian Army Pacific Force. He was very kind and peaceful. We would go to visit him when I was younger and he was one of the sweetest people ever.

As you can now see, Remembrance Day is a very special day for me and my family. Remembrance day is a day to remember the people who we might not know who served and the family members that served for our country. Every year I have a picture of these family members on our school's wall of remembrance. I place a poppy every year in remembrance of these relatives at our school's Remembrance Day ceremony. I lay a wreath in New Germany on Remembrance Day for West Northfield Elementary School. On this day I think to myself "Superman isn't our hero, these people are." That is what Remembrance Day is to me. To think about those heroes.